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Docket No.: 024047.330C-US01  
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:  
Robert Henderson, et al.

Application No.: 09/834,726-6583

Group Art Unit: 1623

Filed: April 16, 2001

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

For: AMINOSUGAR GLYCOSAMINOGLYCAN  
AND S-ADENOSLYMETHIONINE  
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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION**

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Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application – Filing Date Granted  
mailed May 11, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the following documents:

1. Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application;
2. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136;
3. Fee Transmittal;
4. Check No. 285139 for \$615.00 to cover:
  - \$355.00 basic filing fee;
  - \$65.00 late filing fee; and
  - \$195.00 for two months extension of time; and

5. Return receipt postcard.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 50-0740, under Docket No. 024047.330C-US01. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Dated: September 12, 2001  
(September 11, 2001 = USPTO closed)

Respectfully submitted,

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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*Filing Date Granted*

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 355 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- **The balance due by applicant is \$ 420.**

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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